A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Yaa Hayyu ya Qayyuum birahmatika Astagheeth. Aslih lii sha-nii kulla. Wa laa

takilnii ilaa nafsii

tarfata ‘ain

In the Quran, Allah

tells us: Have you seen

the one that takes his

desire as his Lord/God

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INTRODUCTION

Bismillah Arrahman Arraheem

In the name of Allah, The Entirely Merciful,

The Especially Merciful

Alhamdulillah/All praise be to Allah

The Salah and salaam on the Final Messenger of Allah(Muhammad peace of Allah be upon him)

To proceed:

“If you cannot change yourself, you can not help to change others- Only by the Will, Mercy, Strength, blessings, Favour and Permission of Allah”- Edris Kibalama”

This is a book that I compiled from a deep love to share many of the spiritual gems and treasures which I have come across thus far in my continuing Journey, until we reach physical death, then The life of the grave, then Judgement day and its many events, then to either Heaven/ Paradise, or to Hellfire. May Allah guide us Ameen. May Allah give us the good of this life, the good of the next, and May He protect us us from the punishment of Hellfire Ameen.

May Allah guide us all Ameen

May Allah forgive me my sins and May He pardon my mistakes

Alhamdulillah/All praise be to Allah. And the Salah and salaam on the Final Messenger of Allah(Muhammad peace of Allah be upon him)

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THE TEXT

Bismillahirrahmaanirraheem

Alhamdulillah wassalaatu wassalaam 'alaa

Rasuulillah

To Proceed

May Allah guide us all Ameen and May Allah unite us upon the Khair Ameen and May Allah purify our hearts and intentions Ameen. May Allah have Mercy and forgiveness upon us, and May Allah have Mercy upon those who preceeded us, Allhumma Yarhamhum wa Yaghfir lahum, Allahumma Yarhamnaa wa yaghfir lanaa, Oh Allah give us beneficial knowledge, Oh Allah preserve our Righteous Pious Scholars upon the khair, Oh Allah give

us all understanding of the religion Ameen. Oh Allah purify us internally and externally Ameen. Oh Allah make us sincere, purely for your sake Ameen. Oh Allah, allow us to follow your religion, May you allow us to understand your speech/ The Quran, correctly, and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad Peace be upon Him according to the understanding of those that directly heard from him, his companions(Be pleased with them) and remove rancour, evil, hasad, anger, malice, deception and all evil traits from our heart and allow us to live and die with a heart that is Sound/ Qalbun Saliim Ameen

Oh Allah, Those of your creation that you know have transgressed beyond bounds, and you being Al Khabeer(The Most aware), knowing those individuals would never return back to justice, fairness and goodness. Out of your infinite wisdom, Mercy and protection of your true believing slaves, allow the ground to swallow such of these perpetual and persistent enemies, those that you know if you were to bring back to the Dunia an infinite amount of times, would infinitely and

perpetually perpetrate heinous crimes,

community and worldly atrocities.

Allahummakfineehim bimaa shi-ta

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Hasbunallahu wa ni-mal wakeel

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Allahumma munzilal kitaab saree'al hisaab

ihzimil Ahzaab. Allahummahzimhum wa zal

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Oh Allah rescue your believing slaves from the clutches of the enemy- those from your creation that You encompass their forelocks-

just as you encompass the forelock of every single one of your creation, just pending your command of kun fayakun for life to be removed from it or to transform them into lifeless objects that can not move forward or go back. From the most miniscule of your creation, to those of your creation that are so large that the human brain can not fathom- Oh Allah those enemies that want rectification, truth and guidance, guide them to the truth sincerely for your sake, and those that you know are perpetually otherwise by your infinite knowledge, set them as an example for future generations- for the Earth

to swallow them one by one, only if you know that they will never return back to khair, by your Infinite wisdom and justice

Allah Allahu Rabbii Laa Ushrika bihi shay aa

Oh Allah forgive us for the sins we know, and those that we don not know

Ameen

Alhamdulillah wassalaatu wassalaam 'alaa Rasuulillah

Peace be upon you/ Assalam 'Aleikom

There is no deity worthy of worship in truth except Allah and Muhammad is the (Final Messenger) of Allah(The seal of the Prophets-after Jesus/ 'Esa, Moses/ Muusa, Joseph/ Yusuf, Benjamin/ Benyamin, Al Asbaat/ The 12 tribes of Israel(i.e. The Prophetic Heads-Children of Israa eel/ Jacob/ Yakuub), Ismaa 'il/ Ismael, Abraham/ Ibrahim) and all the Prophets

FINAL PRAYER

May Allah increase us in beneficial knowledge. May Allah guide us, May Allah forgive us all our sins, and we ask Allah that he pardons us our shortcomings. May Allah purify our hearts and intentions, May Allah give us understanding of the religion, May Allah give us beneficial knowledge, hikmah and sincerity for His sake Alone. May Allah have Mercy and forgiveness upon us and those who preceded us.

Oh Allah guide us all Ameen

Rabbanaa, Aatinaa fiddunia hasanah, wa fil akhirati hasanah, wa qinaa ‘adhabannaar

Alhamdulillah, wassalatu wassalaam ‘alaa Rasuulillah

Our Lord/ Rabb, Give us the good of this world and give us the good of the afterlife and protect us from the fire of Hell Ameen

All Praises abundant and plentiful belong to Allah, and peace be upon his final Messenger Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, his family, his companions and all of those that follow them till the day of Judgement.

FINAL WORD

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BONUS CHAPTER 1

Extracts taken from:

Reflections of an Orthodox Islamic Immigrant

1. Parable of the importance of knowledge: Know your button mushroom from a magic mushroom, as eating one is a blessing, and eating the other is a potential sin.

2. Parable on dedication: When the light refuses to switch on, use an alternative power supply.

3. Importance of travel: Sometimes, the things you wish for are not always in the locality you currently reside in.

4. Tests of Allah: It is not until you live deeply amongst the ignorant , that you would know whether you are yourself the same.

5. In a land of deep seated Jahiliyyah, I give you an advice my fellow brother or sister, never open Pandora's box even if you can physically get out eventually, the spiritual, emotional and intellectual damage to your being may never heal.

Important lesson; Never argue with an ignorant one. Don’t even contemplate or think about it.

6. Always turn back to the Creator. Don't let the people's negative, abusive and derogatory words put you down. Trust in Allah, He will fulfill his promise to those who fear and trust Him alone.

7. If you are following a path that you are not meant to follow, the Creator will make it very clear to you, as long as you constantly seek His counsel. (i.e. Istikhaarah), you are sincere and you demonstrate never-ending patience (only for the sake of Allah)

BONUS CHAPTER 2

Statements on the reality of Orthodox Islamic Zuhd

1. Most poor people are not actually Zuhaad.

2. The richest man can be the greatest Zaahid than the poorest of people

3. Zuhd is a state of heart not necessarily a state of physical existence.

4. If most people knew the status of a true Zaahid (i.e. those that died in the pleasure of Allah) no one on this earth would dare to even utter a word of negativity towards them, and moreover their Creator.

5. The Zuhaad are amongst the ones that Allah chooses to be from amongst His Awliyaa and from amongst His Khaleel

6. You'd rather abuse a mushrik than even attempt to have bad intentions towards a khaleel/ walii/ sincere a'rifun/ Zaahid of Allah

7. All the Prophets were Zuhaad

Proof